

Summary of Grant Assistance Programs

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Grant Programs currently accepting applications:

Clean Tennessee Energy Grants

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Clean Tennessee Energy Program provides grants to government agencies (state, local) and utility districts in Tennessee to purchase, install, and construct energy projects that result in a reduction of emissions and pollutants and fit into one of the following eligible project categories below.

More information: www.tn.gov/environment/energygrants

Eligible Projects	Eligible Applicants	Match	Deadline
 Cleaner Alternative Energy: biomass, geothermal, solar, wind Energy Conservation: Lighting, HVAC improvements, improved fuel efficiency, insulation, idling minimization Air Quality Improvement, including Sulfur Dioxide (SO2), Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx), Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs), Greenhouse Gases 	Tennessee sites only. Municipal government, County government, utility districts and other entities created by statute (e.g. airport authority)	Funding maximum: \$250,000 A minimum of 50% of total project.	January 31, 2013: Pre-Proposal submission deadline February 15, 2013: Full proposals (by invitation only) contacted for additional items February 28, 2013: Full proposal supplemental information submission deadline Late Spring: Announcement of Round 2 FY 2012-2013

Green Development Grants - Jennifer Watson, 615-532-0359

Green Development Grants:

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation is partnering with the Tennessee Stormwater Association, the Tennessee Valley Authority and the Tennessee Department of Transportation to offer the next iteration of Green Development grants. This grant program is designed to help local governments fund green infrastructure and low-impact development projects.

More information: http://www.tn.gov/environment/greendev/

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Projects such as rain gardens, green roofs, pervious concrete applications, trees and tree boxes, as well as outreach and education efforts designed to promote green development. Green infrastructure refers to the use of systems and practices that use or mimic natural processes to infiltrate, re-use stormwater runoff generated at the site, or evapotranspirate.		Anticipated project funding will range from \$10,000 to \$30,000 per project. Projects will be required to leverage additional resources and in-kind contributions, at a minimum of 20%	Applications for the next round of Green Development Grants are due by May 31, 2013 .